WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1890.

Our First Chance

YOUR BEST ONE.

Rubbers have been a drug on the market this season.

We didn't know, though, we were going to have such a tame winter-thought it would be like the othersso we bought rubbersstacks of them--and we've got most of them, too. That'll never do---We don't propose to carry them all through a hot summer --haven't the room to do it.

This little flurry of winter calls them out and the prices we've put on them will hurry | with their type, appurtenances, pathem. Going to let this tronage and good will, tooffering run this week out gether with a type-revolving Hoe and try---if possible -- to do a season's business in two as good as new) are offered for sale,

Ladies' Rubbers, 19c, a Pair, Misses' Rubbers, 19c. a Pair. Children's Rubbers, 19c a Pair. Men's Rubbers, 39c. a Pair. Boys' Rubbers, 29c. a Pair. Youths' Rubbers, 24c, a Pair. Ladies' Rubber Boots, \$1.19. Men's Rubber Boots, \$1.98. Misses' Rubber Boots, 97c. Boys' Rubber Boots, \$1.49. Children's Rubber Boots, 87c.

These rubbers -- every pair of them --- are first-class qual- | husband at Owensboro' yesterday. She ities--and we guarantee eloped last Sunday with Dr. W. L. Ferrell, who took her to Evansville them to be such.

SAKS & COMPANY

ANOTHER KIND

We just want to say we are the agents-the sole representative s--of the Charles Macintosh Waterproof Coats in the District. We are proud to be the distributors of sach rare virtues as these garments possess. One was never known to go back on its makers. They're as true as steel.

All-the-year-round garments, too -- lust as serviceable in July as they are in January. There's no odor to the genuine Macintosh-and they won't crack. Tasty surface effects--look like light-weight top coats.

M-A-C-I-N-T-O-S-H and remember they are ONLY WITH US.

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Wales' Condolences,

Remarkable Showing. 2,620,811 cares was the total importation

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Newspaper Fraternity.

EVENING CRITIC

SUNDAY CAPITAL,

With their Franchises.

FOR SALE.

The Evening Critic Newspaper,

With an exclusive franchise from the United Press Association for an afternoon paper, now in the twenty-second year of its publication, and

THE SUNDAY CAPITAL,

with a telegraphic service from the New York Associated Press, now in the twentieth year of its publication. perfecting single and double press (costing when new \$19,500, and equally and if not disposed of by private treaty before the 10th of March will be sold on that date at public auction.

There is but one other afternoon paper published in Washington with its population of over 250,000 and only one morning paper. It is believed that to competent and energetic newspaper men, possessed of a fair amount of capital, no better opportunity can be of-

The terms of purchase, which will be ibera', (as the present owners have enterprises which preclude their conducting it), and all other necessary information will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

THE EVENING CRITIC THE SUNDAY CAPITAL.

When the Second One Left Her, Mrs. Coffman Tried to Snielde. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6 .- After a short-lived elopement Mrs. Dr. S. P. Coffman returned to the home of her

where they stopped together at a hotel. Just before the steamer left Evansville for Owensboro' yesterday morning Dr. Ferrell told Mrs. Coffman that he was going to take her back to Owensboro, and they went on board the boat. He left her, estensibly to get a bill changed, but he had not returned when

the boat started. When Mrs. Coffman learned that Ferrell had not paid her fare she seized her baby and was about to throw herself into the river when she was caught by the chambermaid. Half an hour later she inade another attempt at suricide, but failed. Dr. Coffman will send her back to her father and will try to have Ferrell arrested for kidnar ping the baby. Mrs. Coffman is a very handsome woman,

HARPER MAY BE PARDONED.

The Board of Prison Managers has Recommended Him to Mercy,

Columbus, March 6.-E. L. Harper, the bank wrecker of Cincinnati, was yesterday recommended by the Board of Managers of the Ohio Penitentiary for pardon. Among those who are more thoroughly informed as to Harper's prison life, and the causes that have led the board to make the recommendation,

A Woman Badly Burned. Last night a colored woman named

Catherine Wheeler, considerably under the influence of liquor, who lives in Clark's alley, near Connecticut avenue and Eighteenth street, was so badly burned that she had to be removed to the Freedmen's Hospital. It is presumed that her clothes caught fire from the stove, and but for the prompt presence of a neigh-bor the house would have been burned

and Catherine cremated. The Hungarian Cabinet Upset.

PESTH, March 6.—Dissensions among the members of the Cabinet have resulted in a crisis, and Premier Tisza's resignation is imminent.

Tichborne Claimant in Politics. London, March 6-Arthur Orton, the celebrated Tichborne claimant, proposes to contest the seat for Stoke-upon Trent as a Home Rule candidate.

LONDON, March 6.—The Prince of Wales has sent a letter of condolence to United States Minister Lincoln.

one quarter was G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry, or over 225,000 cases more than of any other brand.

MILLIKEN'S BILL WILL PROBABLY

Potemac Fish to be Protected Demoerats Disgusted at Featherston's Success - Republican Dissension

PASS THE HOUSE.

Didn't Materializa The Senate this morning passed the bill granting a pension of \$75 a month to the daughter of Major-General W. Worth of Mexican war fame, and the till increasing the pension of the widow of Major General G. K. Warren

to \$100 per month. Among the bills introduced in the Senate to day were: By Mr. Cullom-For a monument to John

By Mr. Pasco—For the punishment of officers selecting jurors with reference to political affiliations. The Senate then went into secret ses-

resolution of Mr. Dolph to commit for contempt of the Senate the five newspaper men who have refused to betray the sources of their procuring the news. A number of short received have been as a senate that the five newspaper men who have refused to be tray the sources of their procuring the news. A number of short receives have been made and Mr. speeches have been made, and Mr. Faulkner has the floor at this hour.

The debate this afternoon turns en tirely on the question of the constitu-tional right of the Senate to imthe recalcitrant newspaper men. A great deal of opposition on this ground has developed to-day, and the prospects are that the resolu-tion of Mr. Dolph will be rejected by a fair majority. During the debate the resolution of Mr. Teller providing for the consideration of nominations in open session has shown unexpected strength, and its ulti-mate fate is doubtful.

There is an understanding that a vote will be taken on both propositions be-

In the House

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives are in a very angry and disgusted mood this morning. They now realize that they made a fatal mistake in not rallying their forces. Had they done this they could have defeated the effort to unsent Cate. But they seemed to depend too much on the disaffection which they knew existed among the Republicans. When it came to vote that disaffection had dwindled down to but three votes. Among the absentees were several New

"Yes," said an angry Democrat this morning, "it takes a New York Democrat to defeat his party every time."
On the other hand, the Republicans are serene over the result. Yesterday they prevented Mr. Hill of Illinois, a Republican, who was opposed to Featherston, from talking, but after Featherston was safely sworn in, the Republicans made no objection when Mr. Hill asked unanimous concent of the House to print in the Record the remarks he would have submitted had an opportunity been

given him. So leave to print a spece never delivered was extended to him. Judge Houk was in a particularly cheerful humor this morning. When complumented on his speech of yesterday he said it reminded him of two Tennessee lawyers. One of these legal lights was profoundly learned in the law, but was far from an element speaker. The from an eloquent speaker. The other was a very eloquent orator, but a superficial lawyer. They were pitted against each other once in a jury trial. The man of eloquence won, despite the pro-found learning and deep research displayed in the address of the other. The latter was complimented upon the learning and pro-fundity of his address. He replied that it was a mighty poor speech which failed to win the case. "I won my case, anyhow," concluded Judge Houk, "Yes," commented a Demo-crat who had listened to the Judge's

story, "yes, but you had a packed Mr. Morse of Massachusetts presented petitions of the Women's Industrial League asking that two women be ap-pointed on the World's Fair Committee

of 1892. Referred. The entire morning hour was con-sumed in a discussion of a bill for the compulsory attendance of witnesses be fore registers and receivers of land offices. No action was taken.

Mr. Lawler of Illinois presented a No action was taken.

petition of 6,000 railway postal clerks praying for an increase of salary.

The House then, at 1:30, went into Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Milliken of Maine, chairof the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to consider bills from that committee. The Speaker called Mr. Payson of Illinois to the

The first bill called up for consideration was Mr. Milliken's, to appropriate \$275,000 for the acquirement of the pieces of ground forming the triangle at the Avenue, Ninth and C streets northwest, from the apex as far west as the Safe Deposit Building, for the site of a city postoffice. The bill recommends \$800,000 for the building, but this will have to be appropriated by the Committee on

Appropriations.

The discussion of the bill to acquire a part of square 380, as described, was warm. Mr. Milliken proposed it is believed that President Harrison will grant an unconditional pardon at an early day.

that general debate be limited to forty minutes, of which the opponents were to be allowed thirty minutes. The friends of the bill seem confident it will pass. The opponents of it generally favor Judiciary Square

> 3.05 p. m.—The bill to locate the City Postoflice on Judiciary Square has been defeated.
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> The bill to buy the square occupied

> by Police Headquarters for a site was also defeated. 3:25 p. m.—The Committee of the Whole ordered Milliken's Postoffice

bill favorably reported to the House without amendment, Mr. Wanamaker's Site,

Postmaster-General Wanamaker to-

day addressed the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on the selection of a site for the City Postoffice building. He objected to the site named in Mr. Milliken's bill because he thought it too small. favors the erection of a new building for both the Postoffice Department and the City Postoffice.

A Bloodless Chasm Bridged, Representative Cheadle of Indiana told The Curric this morning that he would accept the appointment of the Speaker on the Postoffice Committee and would serve. Thus a bloodless chasm is bridged.

Protecting Potomac Fish, The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries had a meeting this morning, Chairman Farquhar presid-ing. The matter under consideration

NEW CITY POSTOFFICE. | was Mr. Stablnecker's bill to protect fish in the Potomac River. Mr. Clements of Alexandria addressed the committee in opposition to the bill, and Mr. McGinn of Washington in

> The Eight-Honr Law, The House Committee on Labor to-day heard arguments by Messrs, Oyster, Kennedy and Schultz, all of this city, in favor of Representcity, in favor of Repre accounts arising under the eight-hour law and the enforcement of the law hereafter. They favored the passage of both bills.

Presidential Postmasters, The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations.

Postmasters:
Connecticut—A. W. Converse, Windser Locks; G. B. Coon, Westminster; G. W. Bradley, Guilford; A. L. Benedlet, Bethel. New York—A. H. Rowman, Tompkinsville; W. C. Schryock, Rome.
New Jersey—J. H. Toms, Beverly.
Pennsylvania—Owen Fowler, Fresland; J. A. Gilliand, Aligheny, Mrs. Josephine Reid, Connellsville; A. D. Welty, Greensburgh; J. B. Connor, Williamsport.
Massachusetts—Frank W. Bullard, West Borough; William A. Brown, second, Marblehead; G. H. Waterman, Framingham; W. J. Wallace, Norwood.

blehead; G. H. Waterman, Framingham; W. J. Wallace, Norwood, W. J. Wallace, Norwood, Vermont—N. Chapman, Woodslock, Virginia—Park Agnew, Alexandria; C. P. McCabe, Lecsburg, Louisiana—A. J. MacGregor, Baton Rouge; Paul Dernande, Lafayette, Texas—E. M. Johnson, Terrell, Florida—G. K. Robinson, Ocala, Mississippi—R. M. Tindall, Okalova, Missouri—V. T. Williams, Stanberry, Ohlo—J. C. Guthrie, Marysville; M. C. Mitchell, Martin's Ferry, Minnesota—O. D. Hutchinson, Hutchinson,

Nevada-A. T. Gillson, Winnemucca, Illinois-T. J. Hutton, Rushville; Americus B. Tinder, Monticello; B. E.

North Dakota-C. H. Honey, Parke River.
South Dakota—J. W. Beattle, Mitchell,
Withdrawn—John R. Dewey, postmaster at Ocala, Fla.; C. A. Jones, postmaster at Tompkiusville, N. Y. (he having de-

WOMEN WARRIORS KILLED.

Engagement Between the French and the King of Dahomey's Armies. Paris, March 6.-The Solici has received news of another battle having been fought between the French troops and those of the King of Dahomey. A number of the participants on both sides were killed and many wounded. The Dahomians succeeded in capturing number of Frenchmen and other Europeaus.

Further advices from the scene of the conflict say that after the first engage-ment between the French and Dahomians, the latter made a second attack upon Kotonon four hundred of their number being killed, and they were finally repulsed. Several of the female warriors of the King of Dahomey were found amongst the slain.

\$500 FOR A MURDERER,

Offered by the Man Who has Just Been Acquitted of the Crime,

CAMDEN, N. J., March 6 .- Since the acquittal of Chalkley Leconey of the charge of murdering his niece, the uncle has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the man or men who killed his niece. It was reported that suit is to be brought against the State officers for s far damages for false arrest and imprison-The ment, and that several papers are to be

> FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN Put Their Heads Together and Combine

for Political Purposes EMPORIA, KAN., March 6.-Committees representing the State organization of the Farmers' Alliance, the Grange, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and the Knights of Labor were in sceret session here nearly all day yester-day. A platform was adopted looking to a consolidation of the different organizations for political purposes,

Sugar to Cost More. NEW YORK, March 5.-The Sun says she wholesale grocers of the country have entered into a combination to advance the price of sugar one-quarter of a cent per pound. It is claimed that they have been losing money on sugar for several years. If their proposed scheme is carried out the people of the country will pay about \$7,000,000 more for their sugar than heretofore.

Future Home of the Lottery, NEW YORK, March 6 .- A special to the World from Atoka, I. T., says the laws of the Choctaw Nation, as passe i by the Choctaw Legislature, were made public yesterday. One of the laws provides for the establishment of a lottery, a certain percentage of the receipts going to the State treasury.

Killen and Smith to Fight. ST. PAUL, MINN., March 6,-Pat Killen is to go to Denver to fight Ed. Smith to a finish six weeks hence. He received a letter last night from John P. Clow offering to back him for \$1,000 in a match for \$2,000. He wired his acceptance and will go into training here

Smallpox Epidemic Over, MEHIDIAN, CONN., March 6.-There are now only fourteen cases of smallpox in Meridian, and all of the patients are recovering. No new cases are re-ported, and it is believed that the worst

Glasscock Signed by Chicago, Chicago, March 6 .- It was reported yesterday that Jack Glasscock, the great shortstop of the Indianapolis Club, and young Rusle, the pitcher of the same team, had been signed by President Spalding for the Chicago League

phase of the threatened epidemic is

Peach Blossoms Killed. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 6 .-The heaviest snow of the winter fell here last night, accompanied by high winds, which badly drifted the snow. Peach and other fruit blossoms are The rivers are very high and a

flood is feared. Forty Below Zezo, Asimano, Wis., March 6,-The temperature throughout Northern Wisconsin changed from 20 to 40 degrees below zero yesterday. The snow is two feet deep in many places.

First Game of the Season. SAVANNAH, GA., March 6 .- The Philadelphia and Brooklyn baseball clubs arrived here last night and will play their first game to day. Won't Have the Australian System.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 6.-The

Utah Legislature killed the Australian

CHANCE FOR A RICH GIRL.

An Austrian Prince Whose Hand and Title Are for Sale.

NEW YORK, March 6, -Another coldblooded, vulgar proposition to buy an American helress with a title was made this week by a prince of the royal house of Austria through his agent at Vienna to a reputable lawyer of this city. Some three years ago two foreigners, one a Prince de Rohan, were on a tour around the world, and made a passing visit to this city. They were intro-duced by a mutual acquaintance to William P. Burr, an attorney at No. 520 Broadway, who saw them fre quently afterwards until they left for

About February 1 Mr. Burr received a letter from an Anton Zaller of Vienna, in which he said that Prince Roban told a friend on his return from America that when he received his inheritance he would go back to America, because he had hopes of muking a good mar-ringe there. He received his inheritance, but died shortly after. The letter then goes on to say that another prince is available as a husband for some American heiress, and suggests that Mr. Burr take steps to

procure such a result, adding that if the prince made a good marriage a number of Austrian officers would try their luck. Mr Burr's first intention was to send a cable at once, hoping it would bring the scion of the noble house of Austria and the man Zaller to America and thus within reach of his foot. He was dissuaded by his friends, however, and has sent no answer.

POOR GIRL.

Poisoned Herself to Conceal Her Shame and Shield Her Lover. NEW YORK, March 6 .- Pretty Eunice Smith, the 17 year-old school-girl who took rat poison to hide her shame and save her lover's good name, is lying in the Marquand Ward of Bellevue Hospital, hovering between life and death. Outside her door stands a policeman,

guarding the patient, ready at any mo-ment to carry out his order of arrest as soon as she is able to be moved to the station-house. Miss Smith is a remarkably hand-some, black-eyed girl, with refined features, cultured manners and pretty figure. Some years ago her mother died, and when her father brought home wife No. 2 she tost all interest in her home, and during the past winter has

been spending her time in the homes of her two aunts, who live in the city. Her sweetheart's name is Sylvester Ossman, a banjo player, living at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. He lingered outside the patient's room at the hospital yesterday. He is a stoutly built young fellow of 21, and he insisted that he would marry the girl then and there if she were able to stand the excitement, but to this the doctor would not consent, and the greatest comfort the young Lethario could get was a promise to permit him to see his sweetheart to-

MR. TAULBEE'S CONDITION,

His Friends and Physicians Discouraged as to His Recovery. Mr Taulbee had a very serious time

of it last night. He fell into a state of collapse, and only the skillful and unremitting attention of his restored life. To day he is better than last night, but his condition is very serious Dr. Taulbee, his brother, said this afternoon that he felt very much dis couraged; that, in fact, he had but little hope of his brother's ultimate recovery.

They Thawed It Out, PITTSBURG, PA., March 6 .- Just be fere noon two workmen attempted to thaw out several sticks of frozen dynamite, and the usual result followed-a terrific explosion that wrecked the blacksmith shop, where they were, and instantly killed one man named David Hayes, and another, William Shoddy, had an arm and leg broken, and will die, as he is badly injured in-ternally. The neighborhood was badly shaken up, as the explosion occurred in a fashionable suburb, where some

deep trench blasting was being done. Says the Old Preacher is Cruel, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 6,-A sensation has been caused here by a suit for divorce filed by Mrs, Elizabeth Rector, the young wife of Rev. John Rector. Rev. Rector is 90 years old, and has been in the Baptist ministry fifty-seven years. He has grown-up children and grandchildren. Mrs. Rector is his third wife. The bill alleges descrition, non-support and ex-

freme cruelty. Nashville Partly Submerged, NASHVILLE, TENN., March 6 .- The lower portion of this city is submerged. forcing many people to vacate their homes. The loss of the Tennessee litter bridge at Johnsonville by the Nashville and Chattanooga road has occasioned the only serious impediment to through travel. Through Memphis trains are now being run over the Louis-

ville and Nashville via Guthrie. Unjustly Imprisoned for Six Years. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March C .- John Q. Downs, who was sentenced to a term of forty years in the penitentiary from Williamson County in 1884, for an assault upon a girl 10 or 11 years of age, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Fifer. The victim has grown to womanhood and now makes affidavit that Downs was not her assailant.

Did Not Kitt His Brother

KALAMAZOO, Micut., March 6 .- Albert A. Fosdick, the county surveyor, charged with the attempted assassination of his brother, Dr. Marvin Fosdick, was discharged by Justice Rowland in Paw Paw yesterday afternoon without offering any evidence. The crime is a

Little Ones in Danger, WABASH, IND., March 6 .- A! Stockale, two miles west of Roan, this

county, black diphtheria's threatening to carry off all the children of the vilinge. Fully twenty are down with the scourge and new cases are being re-An Expensive Dinner. Wanasu, IND , March 6 .- The Walash County treasury was robbed at

burst open the money-drawer while Treasurer Chinworth was at dinner. The thieves secured \$416 and escaped. Snatched Her Money. Ellen Newell, while walking along Missouri avenue last night about 9 o'cleek, had a \$10 bill snatched from her hand. She gave a fairly good de-scription of the man, but he has not as yet been apprehended.

noon yesterday by sneak-thieves, who

PAUL UNDER A CLOUD.

REASON WHY THE MILWAUKEE POSTMASTER RESIGNED.

Interest Flagging in the Civil Service Commission Investigation - Mr. Shidy Said to Have Been Intimidated by the Commissioners,

The proceedings of the Civil Service Investigating Committee to-day were scarcely marked by that intense degree of interest which prevailed during the earlier sessions. The room was almost devoid of visitors, and many members of the committee did not seem to think that their presence was necessary. Of the members of the Civil Service Comssson, only Governor Thompson and

Mr. Roosevelt were present, while the interests of the prosecution were given over entirely to Mr. Hatton.

Ex-Postmaster Paul of Milwaukee was called, and, in reply to the inquiries by Mr. Roosevelt, stated that never examined certifications from the Civil Service Commission with a view to judge their correct-ness, but that the certifications before him were undoubtedly incorrect. He said all the records and reports of his office have been in the hands of the Commission for a long time, and this is the first he has heard from the Commission that there are any trregularities in his verifications.

Mr. Roosevelt-Then you say that these seven certificates which I hold in my hand, dated February 18, 1888, upon which date you signed them, are incorrect?

"It does not follow that the selections of employes was made the same day, but as those certifications appear, they

are undoubtedly incorrect."

Mr. Paul said to the chairman that he wished the committee to understand him, that the certifications and statements, as made by Mr. Roosevelt in his questions, were at variance with memorandums made by the witness at the time. "As to Mr. Shidy," he continued, "I regard him as a weak man, who was intimidated by the Civil Service Commission into mak ing statements which were incorrect."
"Do you mean that Governor
Thompson, Mr. Lyman and myself in-timidated Mr. Shidy"

"He was in constant fear of losing his place and could not sleep nights on that account. As a register clerk I regarded him as efficient; but as a clerk of the civil service he was slovenly and dilatory, but I never regarded him as criminal. I never acted in viointion of any civil service rule. I rever made an appointment without regular certification from the board."

gular certification from the board." Mr. Boatner-Was Thomas F. Keavmy appointed by reason of political in-luence, or any other kind of influence: Mr. Paul—I never saw Mr. Keaveny mill after he had been certified to may or appointment. About this time udge Jenkins of the United States Court came to me and said that he knew Keaveny and could recommand

him for an intelligent, active and The Chairman-Then you regard his appointment as regular and strictly acding to civil service rules? "Well, yes, according to the civil service rules as furnished me for the

government of my oilice."
Mr. Thompson—Did the board make selections for you or were you responsi-

"When did you resign, Mr. Paul?" when it was accepted, was in March,

"Did you not resign because you were under a cloud on account of the report of the Civil Service Committee which had investigated your office;" "Well, my second resignation was not

accepted in order to give me a chance to vindicate myself," A letter from Postmaster-General Wanamaker to Mr. Paul was read by Mr. Thompson, stating that on account of the reports of a Civil Service investigating committee and a postoffice inspector his removal had been determined upon, but as Mr. Paul had resigned, the resignation would be The committee then adjourned until

10 o'clock to morrow morning, IRREGULARLY NATURALIZED, Voters Who May be Disfranchised at

Any Moment. BIDDEFOED, ME., March 6 .- Yesterday an order was introduced in the Roard of Aldermen to have stricken from the voting list 500 names of voters whose naturalization papers were procured in the Biddeford or Saco in unicipal court. This action was brought about because of a recent ruling by Judge Webb of the United States District Court declaring that the Biddeford municipal court has no right to naturalize aliens. Some of those whose names are included in the list are candidates for ward offices at the

The Republican aldermen voted in favor of the order, but the Democratic majority defeated its passage. The votes of these 500 men will be challenged at the election on Monday next and an appeal made to the United States Supreme Court. The matter creates great excitement here. The balance of power lies in the list of voters whose names were submitted to the Board of Aldermen to day.

MR. ROETH'S BOGUS COLLEGE, He Swindled Forty St. Louis People by His Clever Schemes.

Sr. Louis, March 6.-Forty persons have made complaint to Labor Commissioner Merriwether that the "Western College of Telegraphy" has fraudulently obtained from them from \$25 to \$40 each by promising to teach them telegraphy and secure them first-class

The college is managed by E. Bailey Roeth. The complainants say all stu-dents were promised positions worth \$125 a month, and that about five hur dred "ham" operators have been turned out. It is alleged that Roeth operated in Chicago and New York before coming to St. Louis.

SPORT OF ANGRY WATERS. River Craft Smashed to Pieces by

Swellen Streams Carno, Ina., March 6.-This community was treated yesterday to the novelty of a violent snow storm. Snow began folling at 6 a, m. and continued until after noon, with a fleree north wind. The mercury steed at 25 above zero last night. The Ohio is still slowly crawling up the bank and marked last evening 46.4 above the low-water line.

yesterday. At 9 o'clock Tuesday night the tow-boat Em. Norton and five barges SMUGGLING CHINAMEN. AN UNDERGROUND SYSTEM FOR

belonging to the St. Louis and Missis-sippi Valley Transfer Company, were broken from their moorings and car-ried down stream until they crashed nto the wharf-boat, smashing her

The shock broke and scattered the fleet, and the boat and several barges swept down stream, colliding with and damaging various other craft. The railread transfer steamers and tugs ame to the rescue and landed the boat and barges three miles below the city Stock suffers greatly in the bottoms be low here in Missouri and Kentucky.

The defendants having exhausted every means to delay bringing the case to appear in court next Monday.

A NEGRO ON FIRE,

Chicago Saloon Curcago, March 6 .- William Jones, a colored man, while in the saloon of

Unable to arouse him, George Williams, alias "Texas," poured a quart of keresene oil over Jones' feet and legs and set the fluid on fire. The unfortunate man was terribly burned about the lower limbs. The hospital physicians fear he will lose the use of his feet. The fiend who committed the act is in

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 6 .- Money on call loaned at 41005 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 183 or 486 ; actual rates, 482) for sixty days, and 480) for

demand. Governments steady: currency 6s, 116

The stock market this morning was extremely dult, and aside from a few stock the fluctuations were slight. At the opening leading and the sugar trusts advanced respectively weakness of the two last stocks had a dampening effect upon the whole list, and prices by 11 o'clock were generally fractionally lower. In the hour to noon the market was excessively duil. The only activity was in Louisville and Nashville, and the only change

New York Stucks,

WHEAT TAKES A JUMP.

feet high, hardly scraping the railing. The conductor, who was in the special caboose, was injured about the head

HALLEAN, N. S., March 6,-The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a protest against the proposed increase in the duty on flour; also a resolution urging the removal of the duty on American corn. The Hallfax repr tatives at Ottawa will be advised of the

Michael Davitt's Answer. London, March 6 .- Michael Davitt

Spreckels and his son left yesterday for trip to the South. It is said they will visit New Orleans before their return to consider the propriety of erecting a new sugar refinery in that city.

A Catholic Bank in Paris,

Pants. March 6.-The aunouncement is made that a Catholic bank will be established in Paris very soon. The in-stitution has the sanction of the Pope,

of Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Para, Santos and Pernambuco with the object of boy-cetting British goods in favor of America products.

Discount in England. LONDON, March 6 .- The Bank of

Local Weather Forecast,

The raifroads in Missouri are now in danger of being entirely shut out from Birds Point and Cairo. The water reached the rails of the Iron Mountain Trust Co., 202.

wheel.

MRS. PLACK MUST TESTIFY,

the Feigns Illness to Avoid Appearing Against Her Husband

NEW YORK, March 6,-Some very queer developments have recently grown out of the now celebrated Flack onspiracy case, which lead to the conclusion that the sheriff and his bright sen Willie have been making rigantle efforts to induce Mrs. Flack not to ap-pear against them when the case comes up for trial. It looks very much as if they had been successful. She thinks now that she is responsible for all the trouble, and is in such a repentant frame of mind that she is said to be actually on the point of going back to live with Flack, the sheriff having, it is said, made such a proposition to her through his son Will.

to trial, much surprise was expressed Monday when the case was called for trial and the motion for a further adjournment cane from Mrs. Flack's side. A certificate from Dr. Henry Wilson of this city stated that Mrs. Flack was dangerously ill. Yesterday Detective Von Gerichten took Dr. Gwen J. Ward up to the little New Britain Hotel, near Newburg, where Mrs. Flack is staying. trial, much surprise was expressed Newburg, where Mrs. Flack is staying, to investigate the matter. The Doctor found that Mrs. Plack was feigning illness, and reported to that effect to the Court to day. She has been subported

Fiendish Act of George Williams in a

Ben Kersey at 898 South Clark street, feli asleep in a chair.

bid; 4's coupons, 122; bid; 4;s do., ble for your own selections?

'After certifications had been furnished me, I made from them my own

Tennessee coal dropped 3; to 552. The

of importance was a recovery to 57 in Tennessee coal. At the present writing values for the most part are oil 160 1 per

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room 11 Atlantle building: 11 Atlantic cuniding: STOCKS, Open 2.30 STOCKS, Open 2.30 Chicago Gas 447 [61] Northwest .1081 [081] Can, South, 531 [55] Omaha ... 31, 311 NatLead Tst 171 [17] do. pfo. ... D. L. & W. 1841 [951] P. M. S. S. 37 [91] On L. & W. 1842 [951] P. M. S. S. 37 [91]

D. L. & W. 1844 (365) P. M. S. S. 37 (36)
Lieb. & Hud. 1469 (469) Reading ... 364 (36)
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L. S. ... 105 (35) Tex. Pac. ... 101 (19)
Sugar Trust. 674 (38) Union Pac. 632 (36)
Mo. Pac. ... 72 (72) W. Union ... 812 (82)
N. Y. & N. E. 414 (44) Petroleum. ... 631 (36)
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The Chicago Markets.

911 911 904 901 904 904 Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m.

Firemen's Insurance, 10 at 47½. Columbia

National Bank, 5 at 180, Citizens' Na-National Bank, 10 at 167. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 3 at 85g. American Graphophone, 30 at 161; 100 at 161; 10 at 161; 50 at 161; 7 at 162; 50 at 161. Pace matic Gun Carriage, 100 at 2; 100 at 2; natic Gun Carriage, 100 at 2: 100 at 1. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 00 at 3: 10 at 3. 100 at 3; 10 at 3.

Miscellameous Ronds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6°s, 100; U. S. Electric Light 23; 6°s, 110; W. & G. R. R. 19-40 6°s, 100; Muscolle Hall Ass'n, 5°s, C 180s, 108; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 111; Inf'ad & Scabeard Co., 6°s, C 185°, 20; Wash, Lt. Infantry, 1st., 6°s, 121; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6°s, 121; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6°s, 121.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 490; Bank of Republic, 250; Metro.

ington, 490: Bank of Republic, 255; Metro-colltan, 250; Central, 250; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 167; Colimbia, 175; Capital, 117; West End, 71.

End, 71.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 465; Columbia, 70; Capittol and North O Street, 63; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 60; Insurance Stocks — Firemen's, 44; Franklin, 54; Metropolitan, 80; Nathenal Union, 30; Arlington, 180; Coreoran, 66; Columbia, 17; German-American, 180; Potomac, 88; Higgs, 83; People's 55; Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 190]; Columbia Title, 6] Washington Title, -

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washington Gus, 44; Georgetown Gus, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 110.

Fleetric Light, 110
Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25;
Chesapeake and Potomae, 85;
American
Graphophone, 104.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 10]; Washington Brick Machine
Co., 300; Great Falls Ice Co., 181; Bull
hun Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 193; Washington Safe Deposit, 193; Washington Safe Deposit, 193; Washington Safe Deposit, 193;
Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3; National Typographic, —; Mergenthaler, —;
Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 2; Wash. Loan
and Trust Co., —; American Security and
Trust Co., 202.

covered four Chinamen who had just been brought over from Sarnia.

IMPORTING CELESTIALS.

There are Agents in the Large Cities

ment Officers at Port Huron,

Att Over the Country-Four of the

"Heathers" Captured by Govern-

CHICAGO, March 6.-A special from

Port Huron, Mich., gives the partieu-

lars of a regular underground route for

importing Chinamen Into the United

States. Last Thursday, acting on in

formation received Wednesday that

an invoice of "opium or raw China-

man" might be expected to cross the

river, Detective Day of the Treasury

Department and Local Inspector Green

placed themselves on watch and dis-

The officers followed them to Tick Ching's laundry. After seeing them safely in the officers broke open the door of the establishment and arrested the proprietor and a stranger-one Wa Sing, but the others could not be found. The next day, however, a closer investigation revealed the Celestials hidden under a mattress on a bed in the laun-

All were locked up. On their persons and among the be On their persons and among the be-lengings of the captured "pig-tails" were twenty-six letters addressed to different firms in Canada and the United States. They all had cards showing where they were to go, this lot heing addressed to Quang Wah, 226 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown. The party also had a complete opium joint outfit. It appears, from information gained, that Tick Chung has contracted to pas 200 of his fellow-countrymen, for which service he receives \$20 per

Sunday, February 23, five passed the border and went to Detroit. Tuesday two others followed and Wednesday the officers caught four. It is quite evident, from the methods employed and from documents secured from Wa Sing, that the gang engaged in this Chinese importation is closely connected with, or part of the opinm smuggling gang, which had such hard luck at this point last year.

From Wa Sing was taken a list of agents, starting at Hong Kong, China, and including Victoria, B. C.; Ottawa, Toronto, Harvillen, J. C.; Ottawa,

Toronto, Hamilton, London, Sarnia and the following American cities: Detroit, St. Claire, Monroe, Indianapolis, Scattle, Washington; Marysville, Cal.; San Francisco, Carthage, Mo. St. Paul, Minn.; Au Sable, Mich.; New York, Los Angeles, Cal.; Springfield, Ohio; Buffalo, St. Louis, Rochester, Manistee, Mich.; Memphis, Tenn.; Fenton, Mich.; Lapeer, Mich.; Portland, Oregon; Columbus, Ind.; Galesburg, Ill.; Toledo, Ohio; Des Moines, Columbus, Ohlo: Cleveland, Hamilton, Ohlo: Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn. Ashland, Wis.: Chicago, Ciacinnati, Saginaw and other points. A number of the parties named are known to the Government.

The captured Chinamen were ar-raigned Saturday before United States Commissioner Harris and sent back to INDIANAPOLIS WILL STICK.

And There Will Probably Be Ten CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 6 - Up to neen to day no official business had been done by the League Convention. This morning was spent in fixing up a new schedule. It is pretty well settled that Indianapolis will not retire. Brush stated this morning that he positively

President Nick Young and Harry Stern of Cincinnati Club said that they were fully convinced that Indian-apolis would not retire and that a tenclub schedule would finally have to be adopted. A new ten-clubs chedule is being prepared, and it will be adopted without further discussion. The business before the meeting will probably be

published to-day.

While a Train was Waiting for Orders It Got Run Inte FORT ATKINSON, WIS., March 6 .-Yesterday morning, while a special train was waiting for orders, the 5 o'clock accommodation collided with it. Several cars were smashed, and one loaded with wheat was lifted and thrown over the bridge railing, eight

and arms. Canadian Tariff Reformers.

has written a long reply to the criticism made upon his article in the "Nine-teenth Century" by Lecaron, and de-clares that Lecaron's letter leaves the main contention in his article unas-Spreckel's New Scheme. PHILADELPHIA, March 6 .- Claus

Parnell Gets His Money Back. LONDON, March 6 .- Of the sum put up by Mr. Parnell to defray the expenses of the action brought by him in he Scottish courts against the Times, and subsequently abandoned, 4500 have been returned to him.

nd will have a capital of 2,000,000 Boycotting English Goods, Rio di Janeino, March 6:-Longues have been formed among the merchants

England rate of discount has been refuced to 44 per cent.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Verginia, mon; northering winds; colder.